
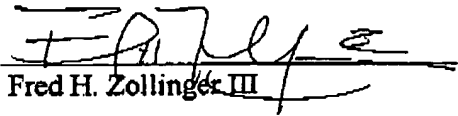


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket: 1276-N		
Application Serial Number: 10/038,563		Filing Date: 01-03-2002		Examiner: Baxter		Art Unit: 3731
Invention: Tongue Cleaning Device						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	0	n/a	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	n/a	\$ 0.00
<p><u>  X  </u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004 to and through February 22, 2005, (Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> being a holiday) comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$60)</p> <p><u>  X  </u> A petition to amend inventorship is enclosed (\$130)</p>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$190.00</b>
<p><u>  X  </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><u>  X  </u> A newly signed declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.</p> <p><u>  X  </u> A credit card authorization form is enclosed.</p>						
						
Date February 22, 2005			Fred H. Zollinger III Reg. No. 39,438			
<p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>February 22, 2005</u>.</p>						
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**Amendment B**

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments  
in response to the office action dated October 19, 2004.